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THE HEDGEHOG



UNITY
NO MORE?!



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WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

WORLDS @ UNITE



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

MEGA MAN

PART SEVEN

Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.



THE LEGION OF BOOM!

Sonic and Mega Man's worlds were fused together by the power of the evil Sigma's **Unity Engines**! While Sigma has managed to harness the energy from the unified worlds, he also unexpectedly brought together their heroes. **Sonic** and **Mega Man** were joined by **X**, **Sticks** and all their friends in the fight against **Sigma** to restore their worlds!

SONIC



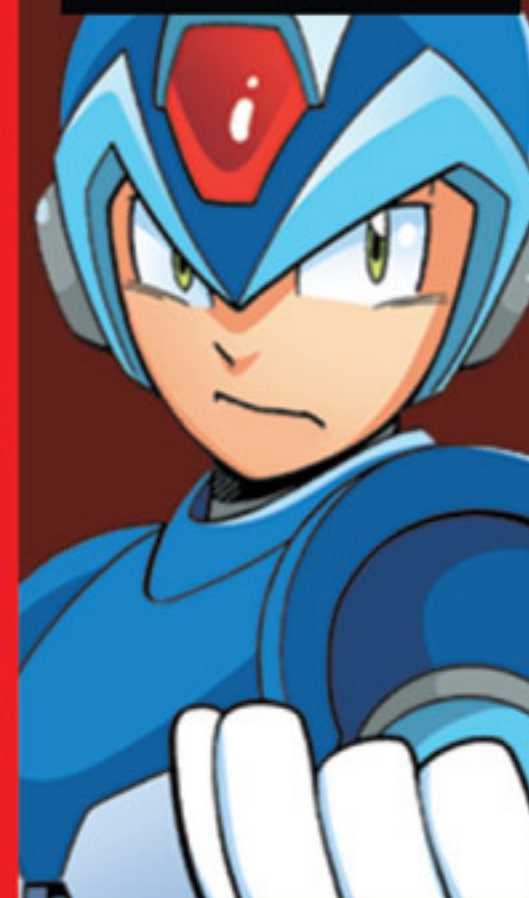
ROCK



STICKS



X



CRIMINAL INTENT...

Meanwhile, the devious terrorist from Mega Man's world, **Xander Payne**, used his new-found powers to rescue **Dr. Eggman** and **Dr. Wily** from Sigma and his forces. The three villains escaped to the **Sky Patrol** and—eventually—joined the **Unified Army**.

SIX DEADLY WAYS TO DIE!

The **Deadly Six**—who were first to fall to Sigma's corruption—led a violent horde of **mechaniroids** to attack the **Unified Army**! The vicious robot armada was swiftly destroyed...

...but the **Deadly Six** still had
one more trick up their sleeves...



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THE UNIFIED ARMY

-THE HEROES AND VILLAINS OF WORLDS UNITE-

SONIC'S WORLD

THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS



SONIC



TAILS



AMY ROSE



KNUCKLES



BIG



CREAM & CHEESE



GEMERL



NICOLE



SALLY



ANTOINE



BUNNIE



ROTOR

MEGA MAN'S WORLD

ROBOT HEROES FROM THE YEAR 20XX



MEGA MAN



ROLL



BREAK MAN



RUSH



AIR MAN



BUBBLE MAN



FLASH MAN



WOOD MAN



HARD MAN



SNAKE MAN



SPARK MAN



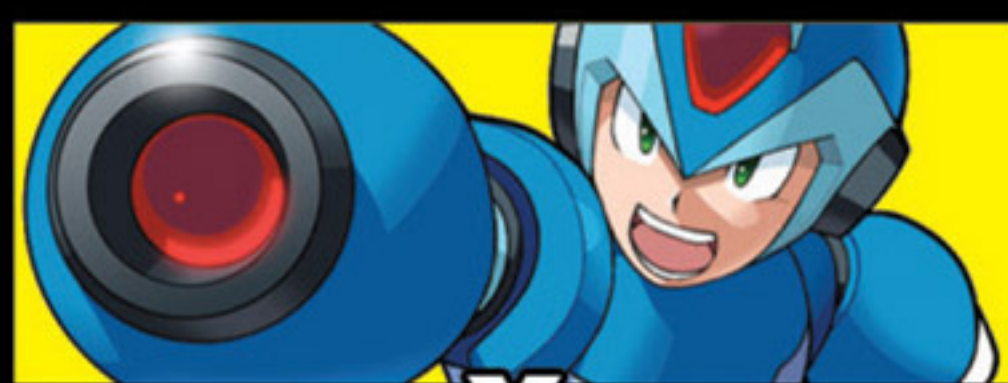
SHADOW MAN



QUAKE WOMAN

MEGA MAN'S FUTURE

REPLOID HEROES FROM THE YEAR 21XX



X



ZERO



AXL

SONIC BOOM WORLD

STICKS MADE THEM FOLLOW HER



STICKS



COMEDY CHIMP



FASTIDIOUS BEAVER

THE DEADLY SIX

MIND-CONTROLLED SERVANTS OF SIGMA



ZAVOK



ZAZZ



ZOMOM



ZIK



ZEENA



ZOR

THE MAD MEN

ENEMIES OF SIGMA—
BUT FRIENDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN?



Dr. EGGMAN



Dr. WILY



XANDER PAYNE



SIGMA
CONQUEROR OF WORLDS

ABOARD THE SKY
PATROL, HIGH
ABOVE THE DYING
UNIFIED WORLD...

WORLDS UNITE!

PART SEVEN: **GEARS and WILLS**

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MEGA
MAN! X!
KNOCK IT
OFF!

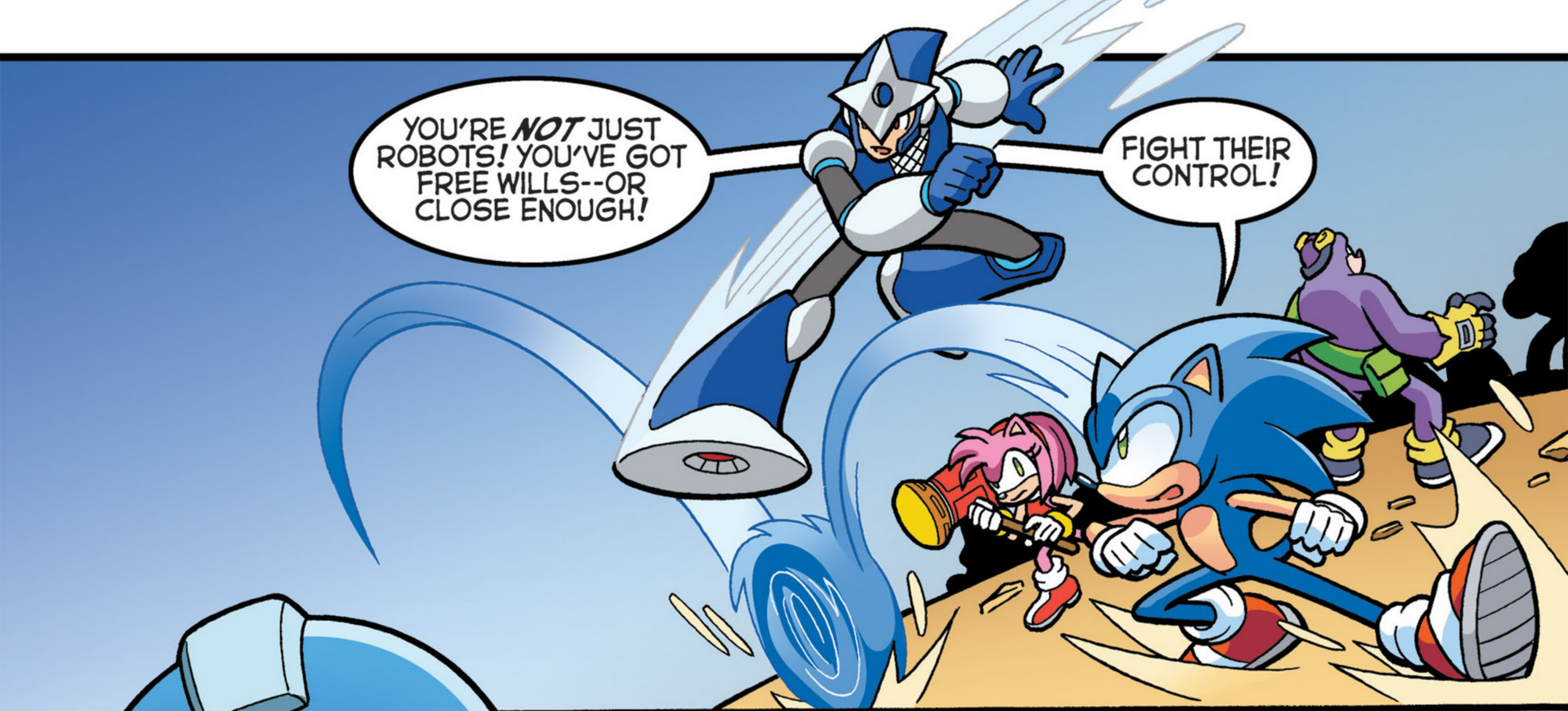
I
CAN'T!

NRRGH!
I'M
SORRY!

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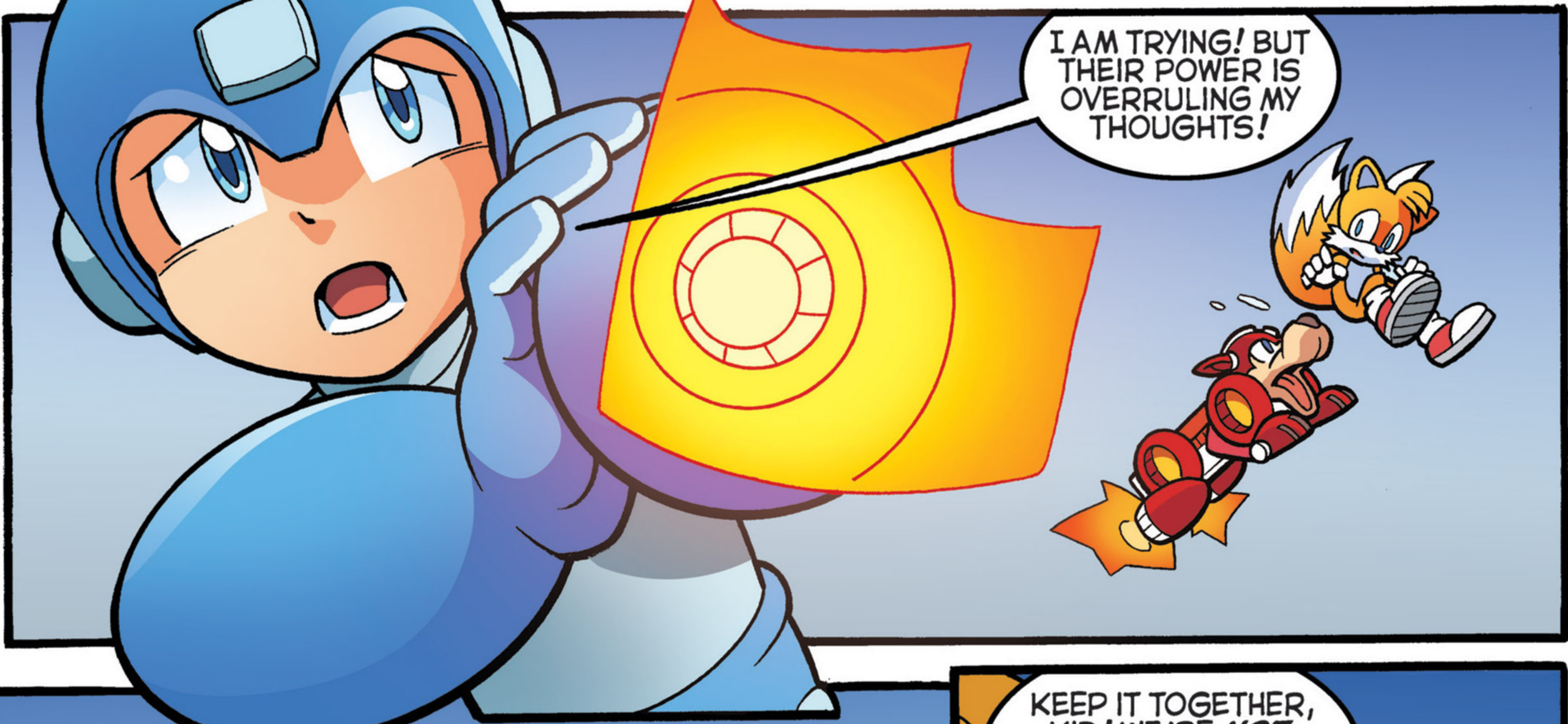
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HALF YOUR FRIENDS
ARE MACHINES, SONIC.
OUR POWERS MAKE
THEM OUR PUPPETS!

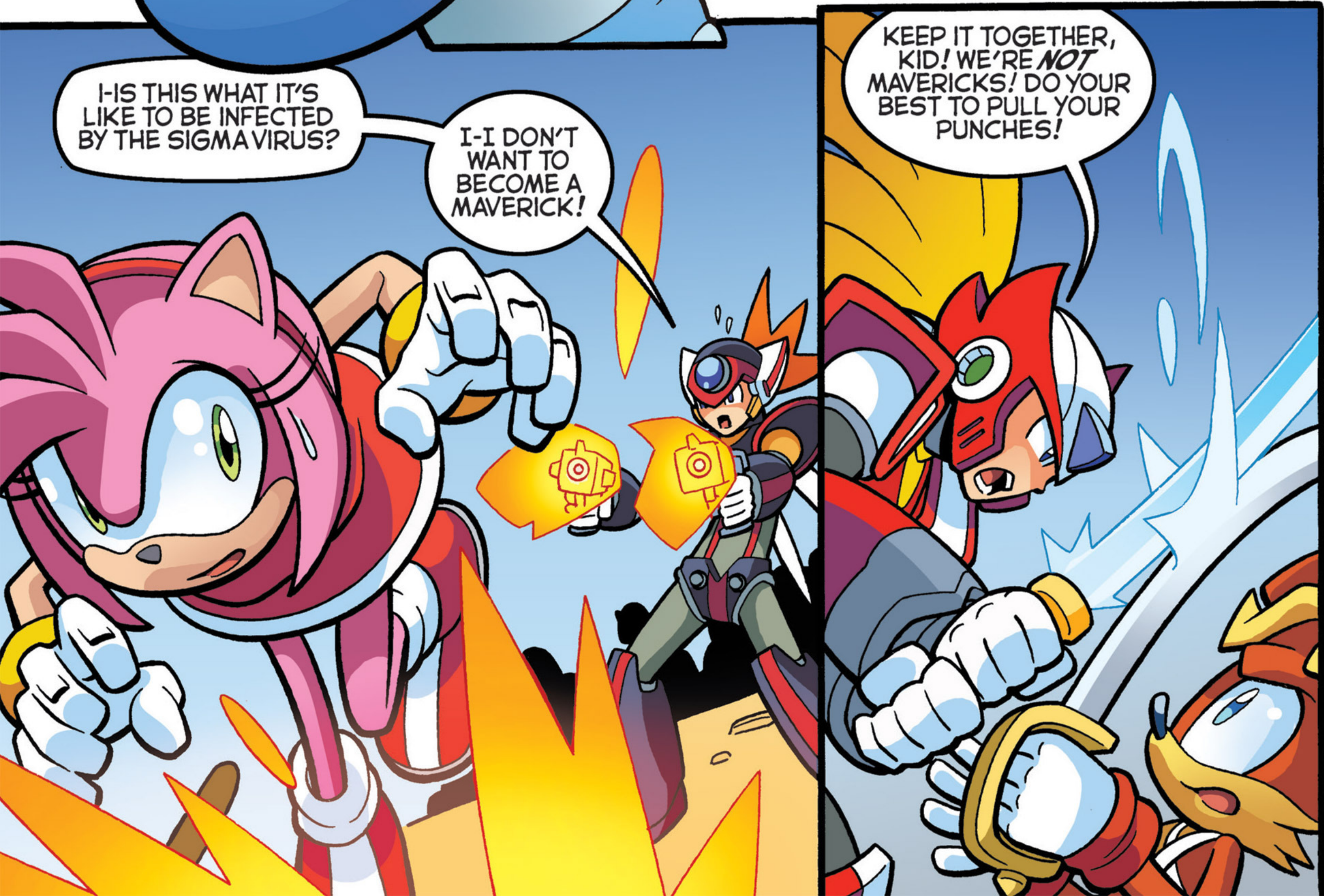


YOU'RE *NOT* JUST ROBOTS! YOU'VE GOT FREE WILLS--OR CLOSE ENOUGH!

FIGHT THEIR CONTROL!



I AM TRYING! BUT THEIR POWER IS OVERRULING MY THOUGHTS!



I-IS THIS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE INFECTED BY THE SIGMA VIRUS?

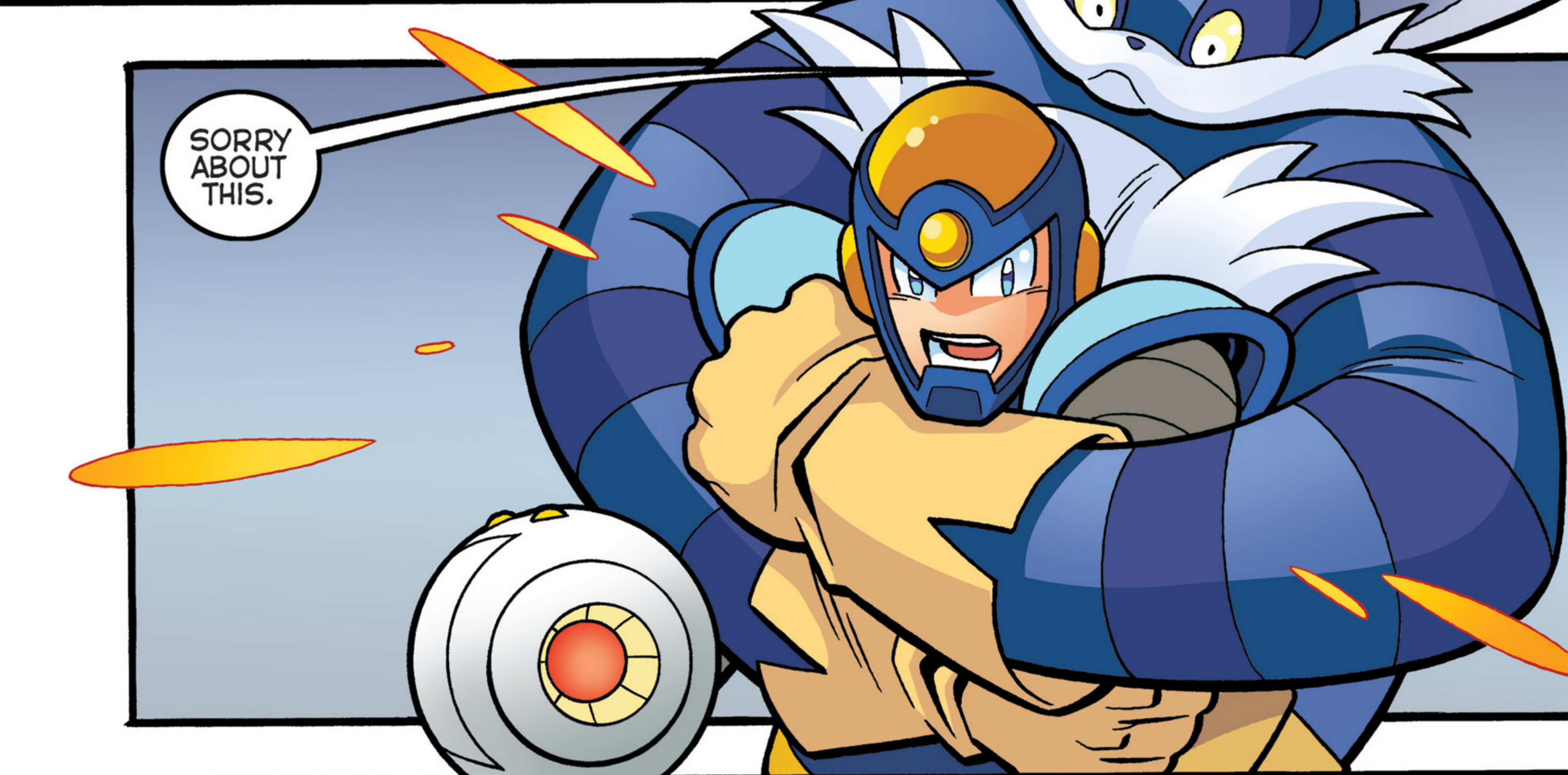
I-I DON'T WANT TO BECOME A MAVERICK!

KEEP IT TOGETHER, KID! WE'RE *NOT* MAVERICKS! DO YOUR BEST TO PULL YOUR PUNCHES!

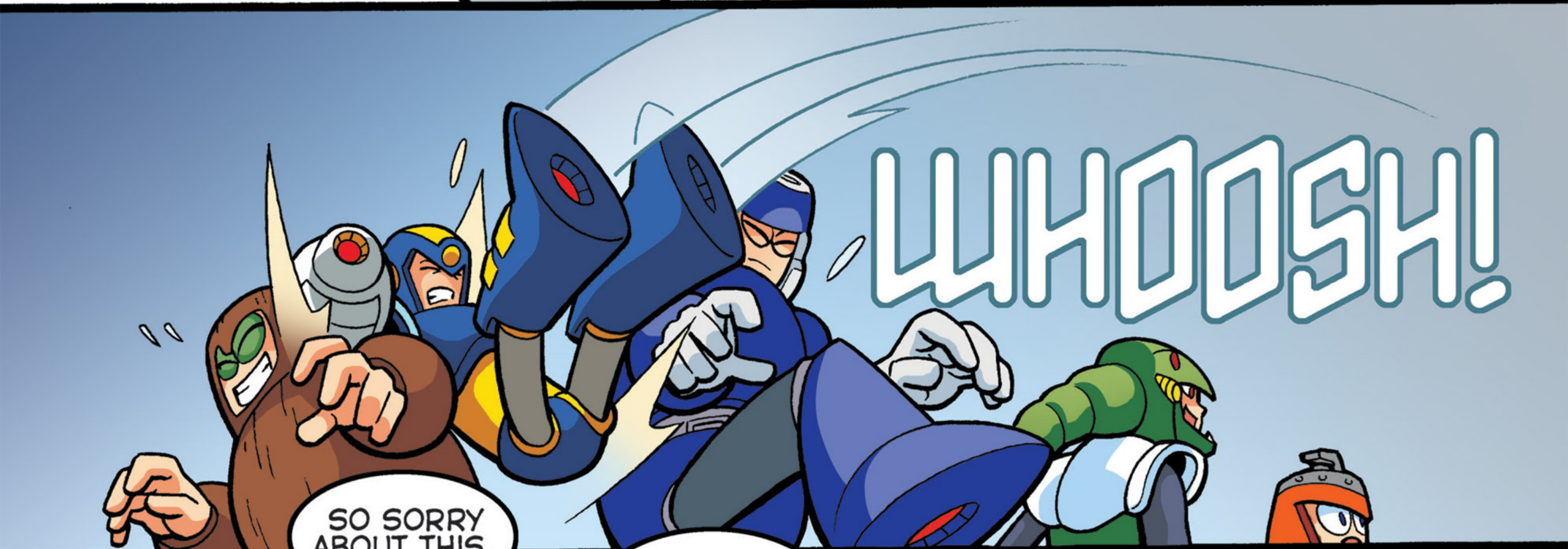


WE NEED TO STOP THE DEADLY SIX, SO--

FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
SONIC WANTS YOU TO
COORDINATE AND TAKE
DOWN THE MONSTERS
CONTROLLING US!



SORRY
ABOUT
THIS.



WHOOOSH!

SO SORRY
ABOUT THIS.

THEN
WHY ARE YOU
SMILING?!

MUST BE
THE DEADLY SIX
--HEH HEH!



THEY'RE OUTNUMBERED TWO-TO-ONE OUT THERE! I'VE GOT TO JOIN THE FIGHT!

ROCK--!

CREAM! STAY HERE!

B-BUT I CAN H-HELP!

IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

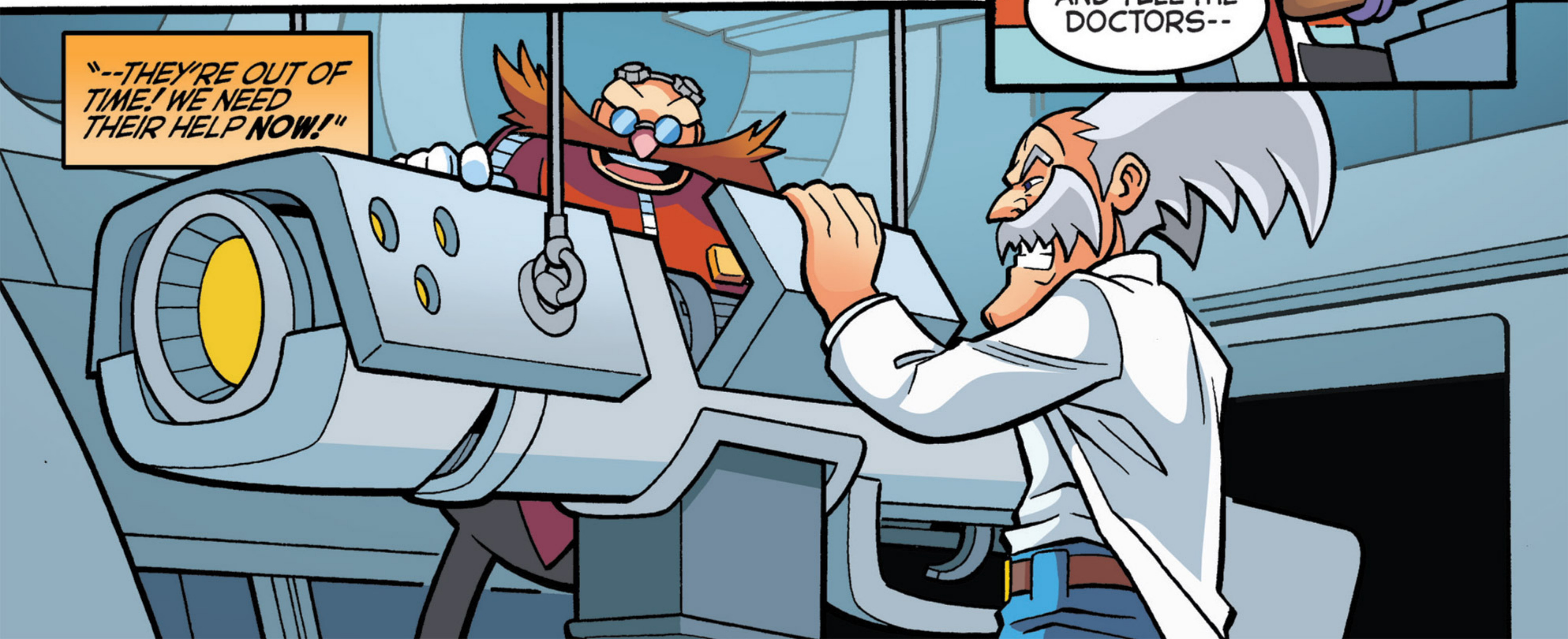
SAME FOR YOU, ROLL. I DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU TO THOSE MONSTERS, TOO.

YES, MA'AM.

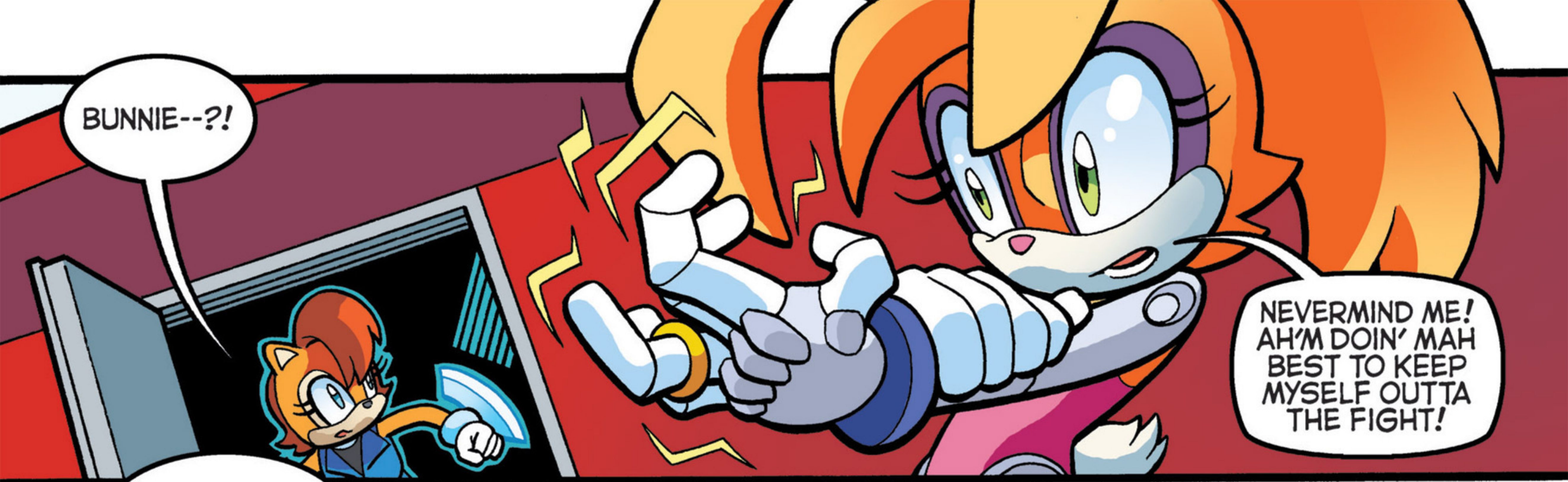
NICOLE, YOU HAVE COMMAND OF THE BRIDGE. KEEP US IN THE AIR!

AYE-AYE!

AND TELL THE DOCTORS--

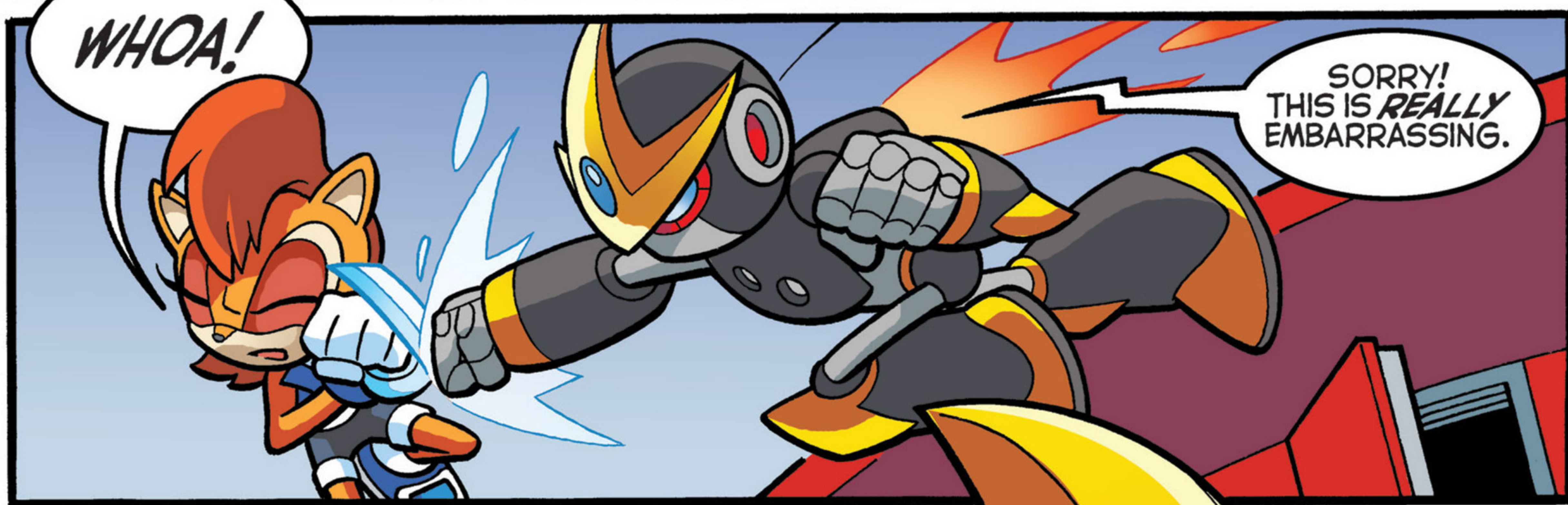


"--THEY'RE OUT OF TIME! WE NEED THEIR HELP NOW!"



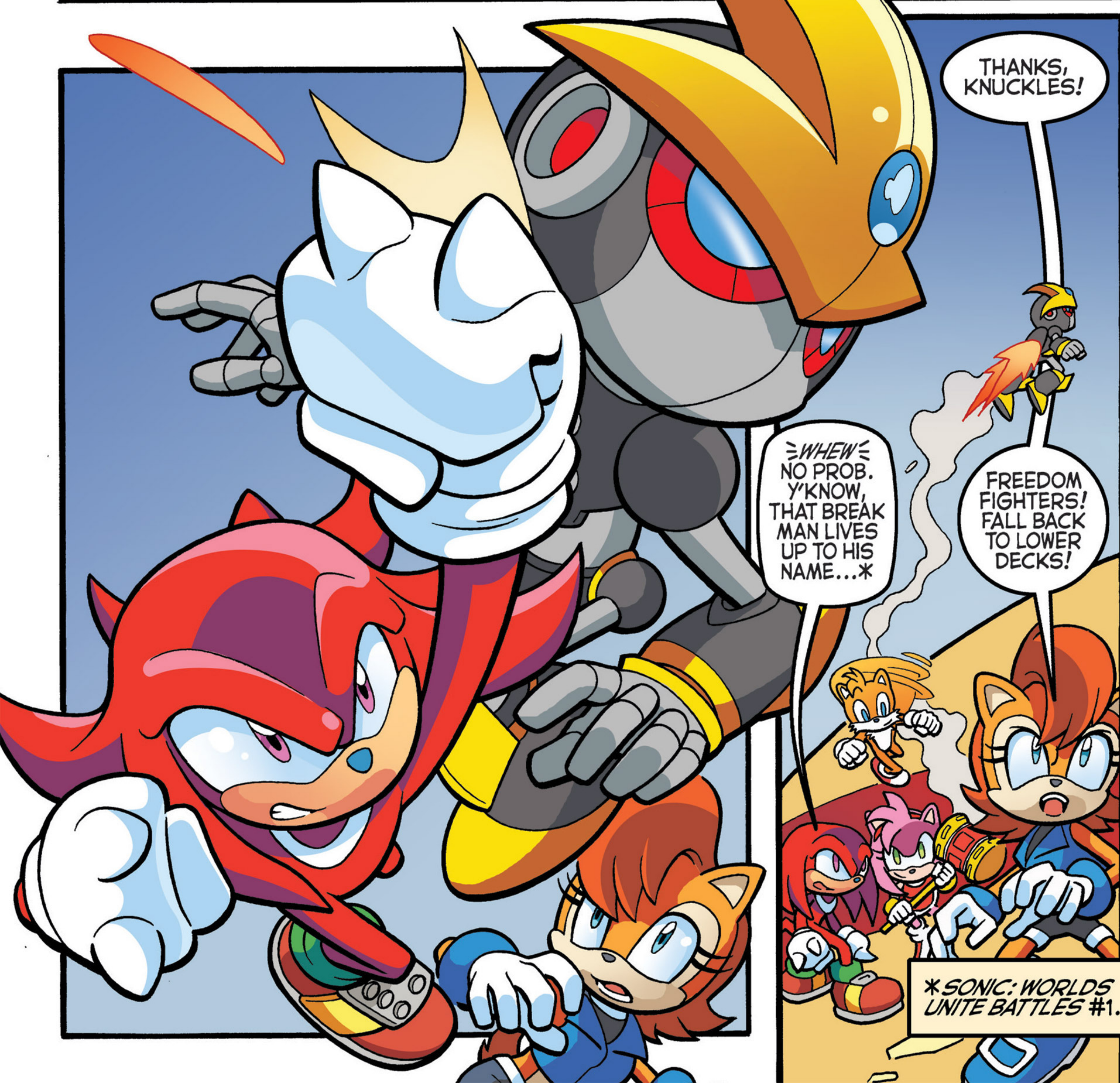
BUNNIE--?!

NEVERMIND ME!
AH'M DOIN' MAH
BEST TO KEEP
MYSELF OUTTA
THE FIGHT!



WHOA!

SORRY!
THIS IS *REALLY*
EMBARRASSING.

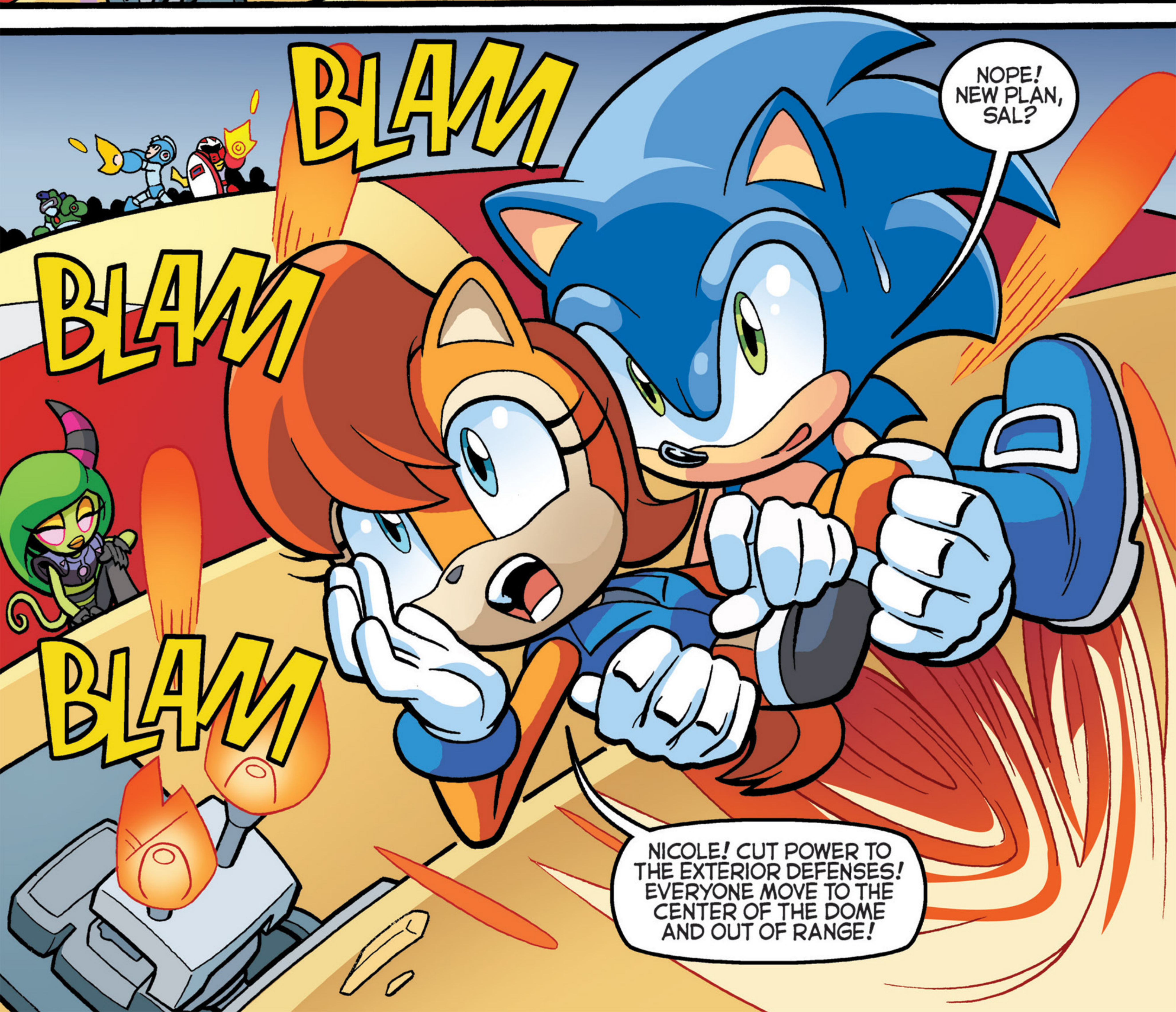
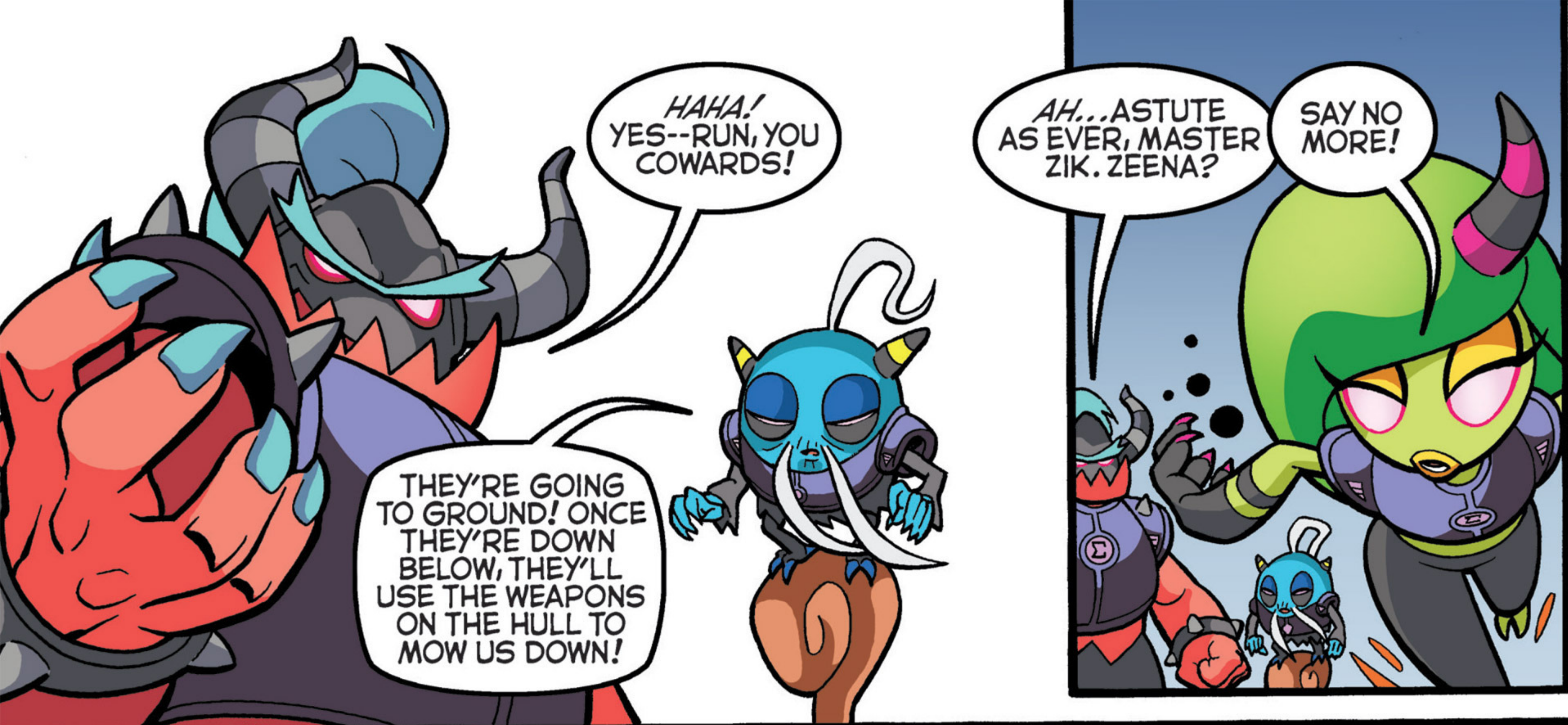


THANKS,
KNUCKLES!

≡WHEW≡
NO PROB.
Y'KNOW,
THAT BREAK
MAN LIVES
UP TO HIS
NAME...*

FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!
FALL BACK
TO LOWER
DECKS!

*SONIC: WORLDS
UNITE BATTLES #1.





HEY, BOSS! LET'S JUST TAKE
COMMAND OF THIS ENTIRE THING
AND DRIVE IT INTO THE GROUND!

OOH! OOH! OR PAST
THE GROUND AND INTO
THE PLANET'S CORE!

THAT WOULD
KILL US.

*Y-YEAH... BUT
WE COULD... ESCAPE
FIRST?*



WE BARELY HAVE THE
STRENGTH TO STAND, LET
ALONE COMMAND ALL
THESE ROBOTS. DON'T
DIVIDE OUR FOCUS
ANY FURTHER.

ADVANCE ON
THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS! LET US
FINISH THIS
BATTLE...



*"...BEFORE
SOMETHING
ELSE UN-
EXPECTED
HAPPENS."*

*SOMEWHERE
ELSE ENTIRELY...*

...AND THEN I SAID,
"WELL, *OF COURSE* THE
SECRET MESSAGE MADE
NO SENSE! YOU DIDN'T
COOK THE PASTA!"

UH...
HUH.

SO TO PROVE MY
POINT, I WENT FOR
A JAR OF PASTA
SAUCE. BUT IT
WOULDN'T OPEN--
WHICH IS WHAT THEY
WANT YOU TO
STRUGGLE WITH!

THAT POP CAP
DOESN'T STAND FOR
FRESHNESS! IT
STANDS FOR
CONSPIRACY!

I'LL...TAKE IT UNDER
CONSIDERATION. BUT
YOU WERE SAYING
SOMETHING ABOUT
"SIGMA" AND
"GENESIS PORTALS"?

OH, YEAH! X AND HIS
BUDDIES--THE GUYS
WHO COME FROM
THE FUTURE AND
HUNT MAVERICKS,
REMEMBER?--TOLD
ME ABOUT IT ALL!

"GENESIS
PORTALS"
ARE HOLES IN
REALITY!

BUH...?

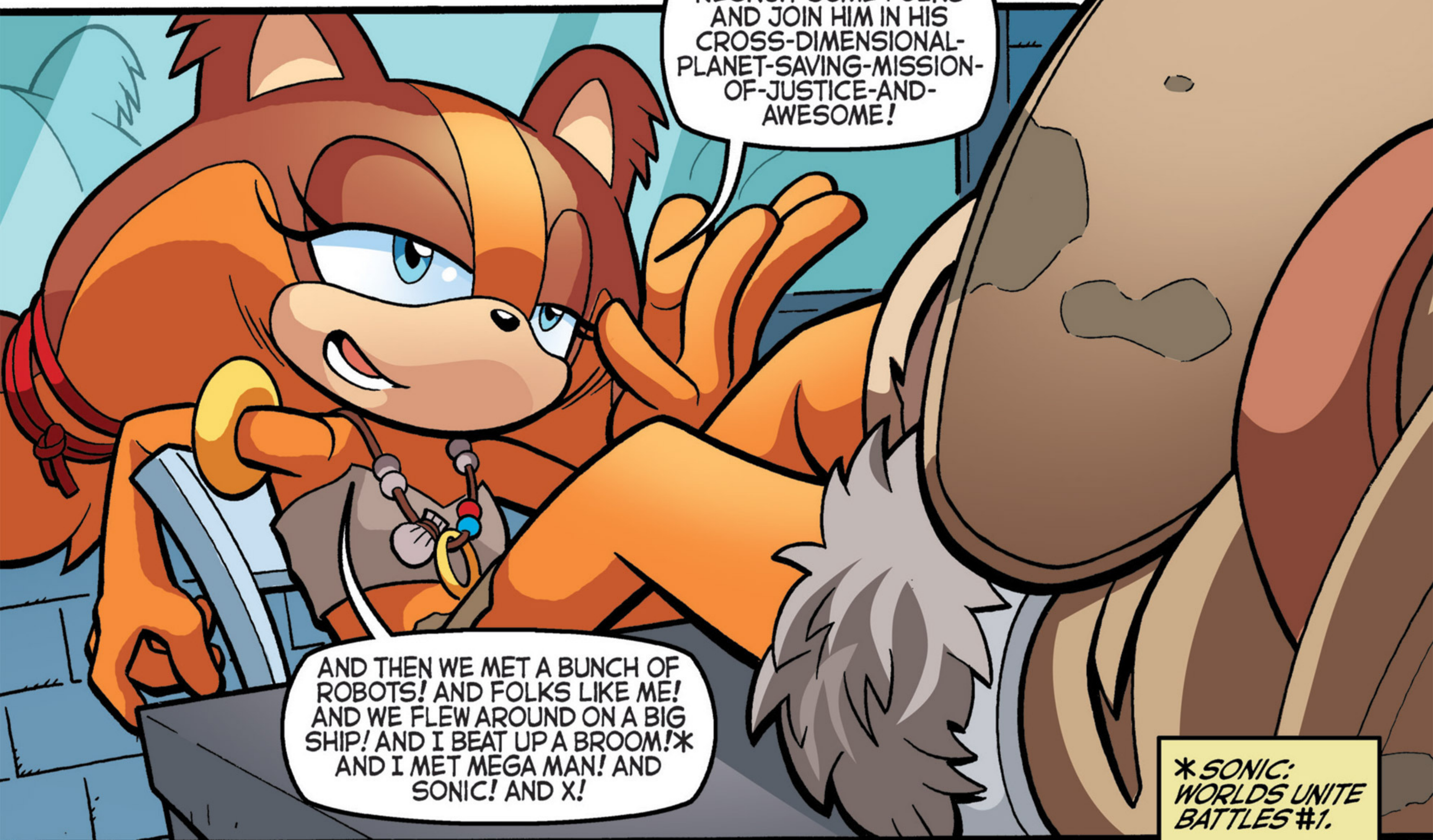
I FELL IN ONE AND
LANDED ON THE SIDE-
WALK OUT THERE!
THAT'S WHERE YOU
FOUND ME.



AND SIGMA IS THE BAD GUY BEHIND ALL THE WEIRDNESS! HE USED TO BE X'S BOSS, AND THEN HE WENT MAVERICK-CRAZY!

NOW HE'S USING THE GENESIS PORTALS TO INVADE A BUNCH OF WORLDS! HE'S ONLY GOTTEN TO TWO SO FAR, BUT HE'S PROBABLY GONNA TRY TO EAT YOUR PLANET, TOO.

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nom
nom



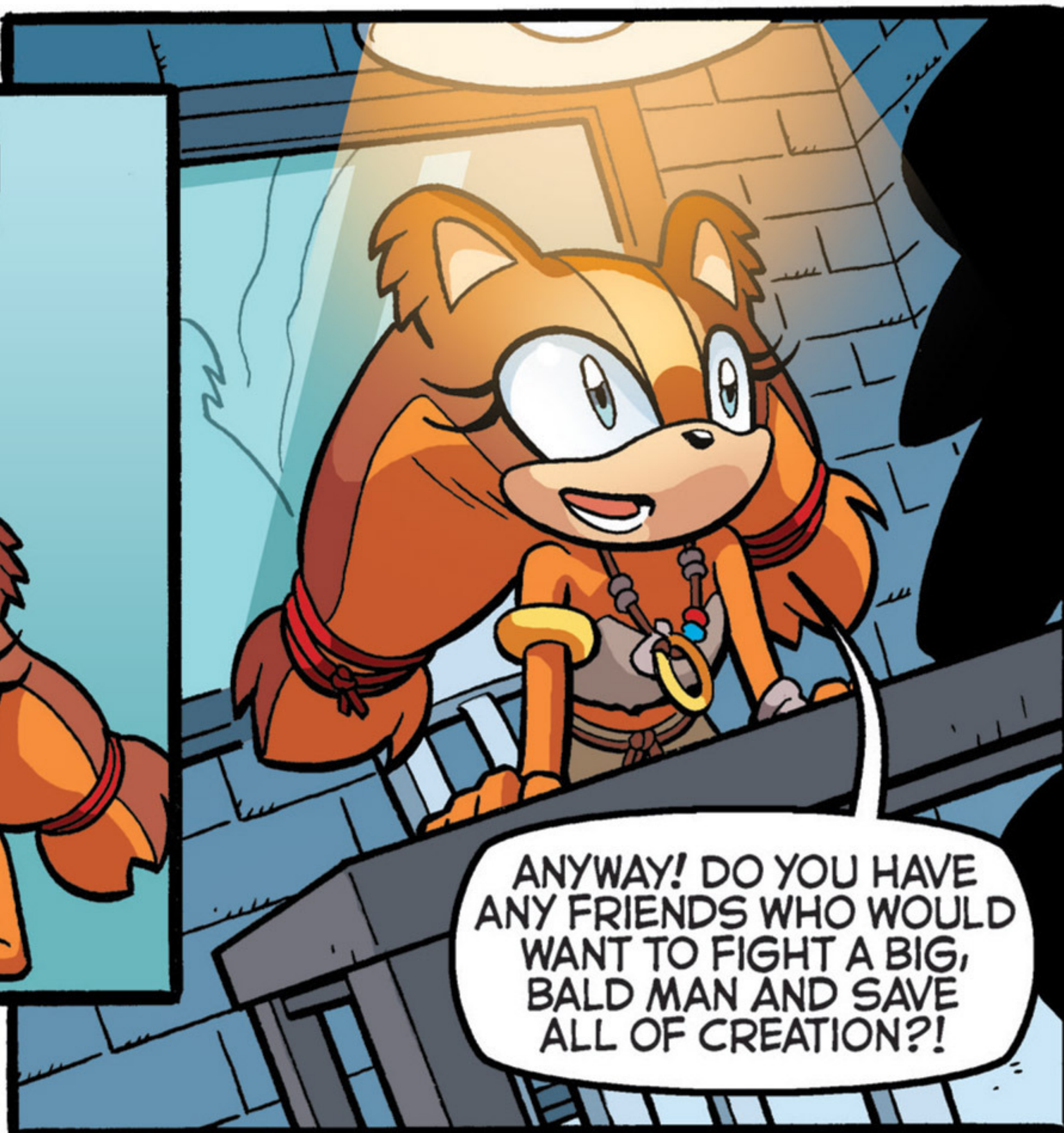
THAT'S WHY X HAD ME RECRUIT SOME FOLKS AND JOIN HIM IN HIS CROSS-DIMENSIONAL-PLANET-SAVING-MISSION-OF-JUSTICE-AND-AWESOME!

AND THEN WE MET A BUNCH OF ROBOTS! AND FOLKS LIKE ME! AND WE FLEW AROUND ON A BIG SHIP! AND I BEAT UP A BROOM! * AND I MET MEGA MAN! AND SONIC! AND X!

*SONIC:
WORLDS UNITE
BATTLES #1.



HUH... "SONIC, X"... NAH, IT'D NEVER LAST PAST THREE SEASONS...



ANYWAY! DO YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS WHO WOULD WANT TO FIGHT A BIG, BALD MAN AND SAVE ALL OF CREATION?!



OH, DEFINITELY. LET ME MAKE A FEW CALLS.

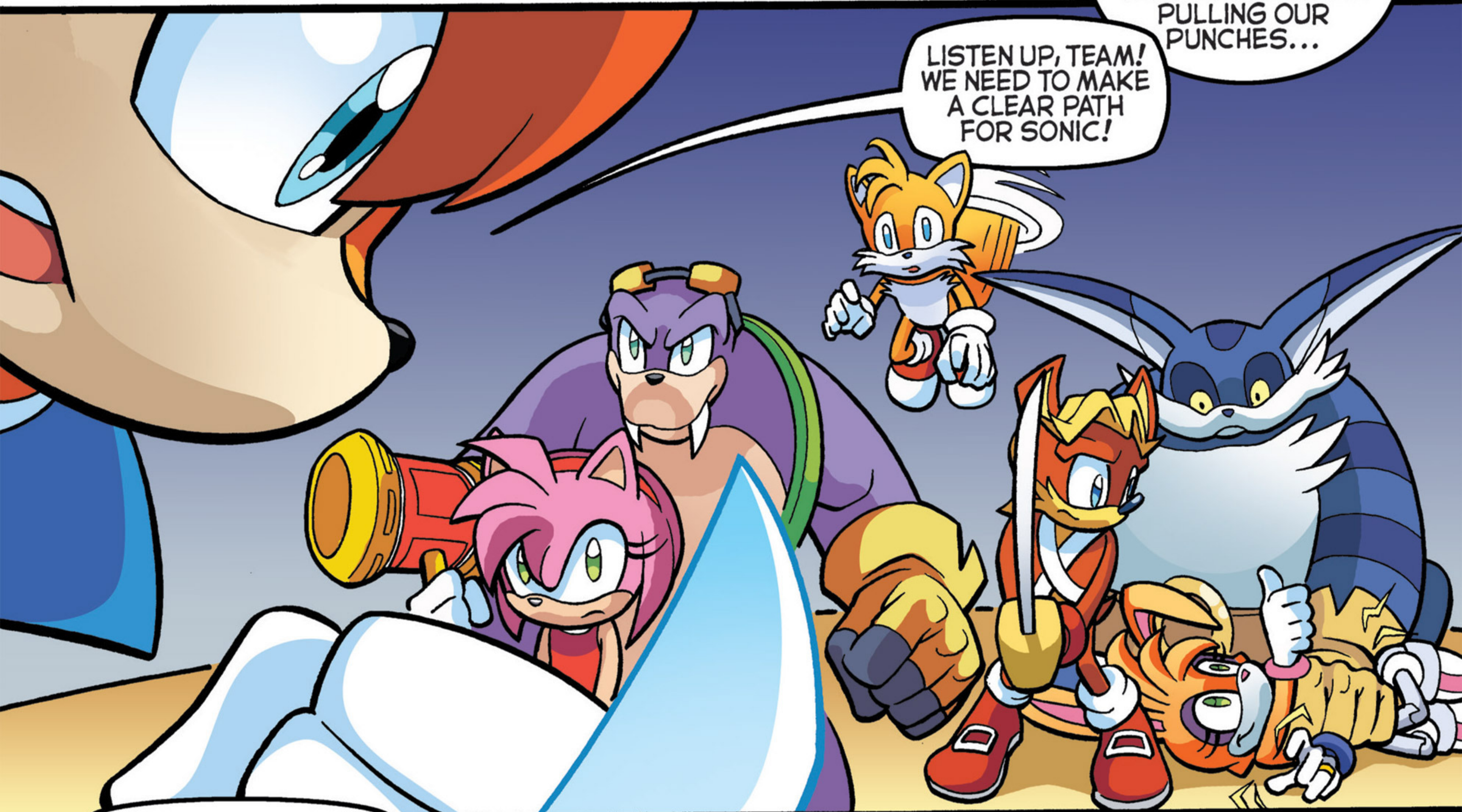


BACK ABOVE
THE DYING
UNIFIED
WORLD...

Y'KNOW, I CAN TEAR
THROUGH BADNIKS BY
THE HUNDREDS, BUT
THESE ROBOT MASTERS
AND REPLOIDS...

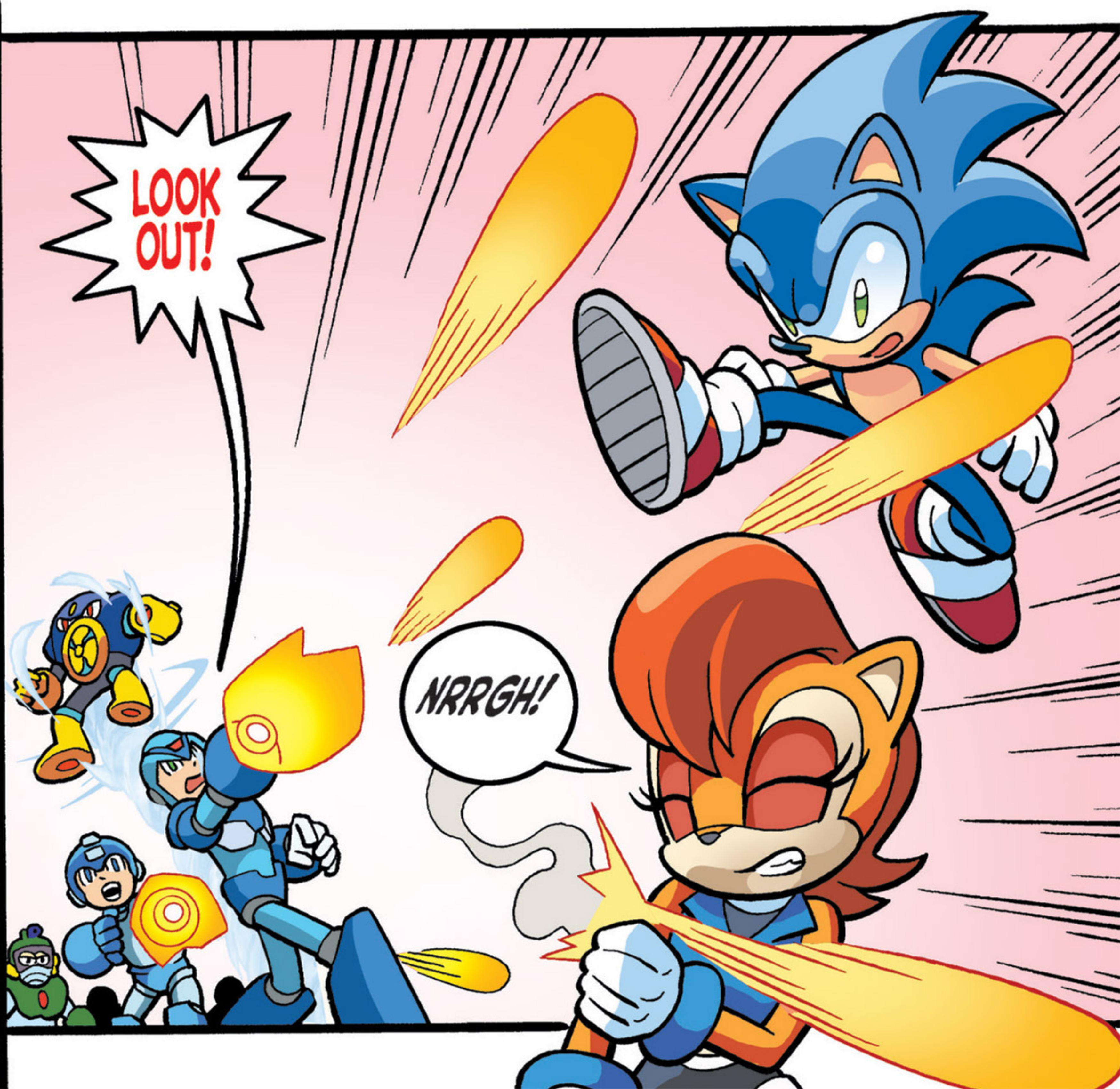
...ARE IN A
LEAGUE OF THEIR
OWN--I KNOW! IT
DOESN'T HELP
THAT WE'RE STUCK
PULLING OUR
PUNCHES...

LISTEN UP, TEAM!
WE NEED TO MAKE
A CLEAR PATH
FOR SONIC!



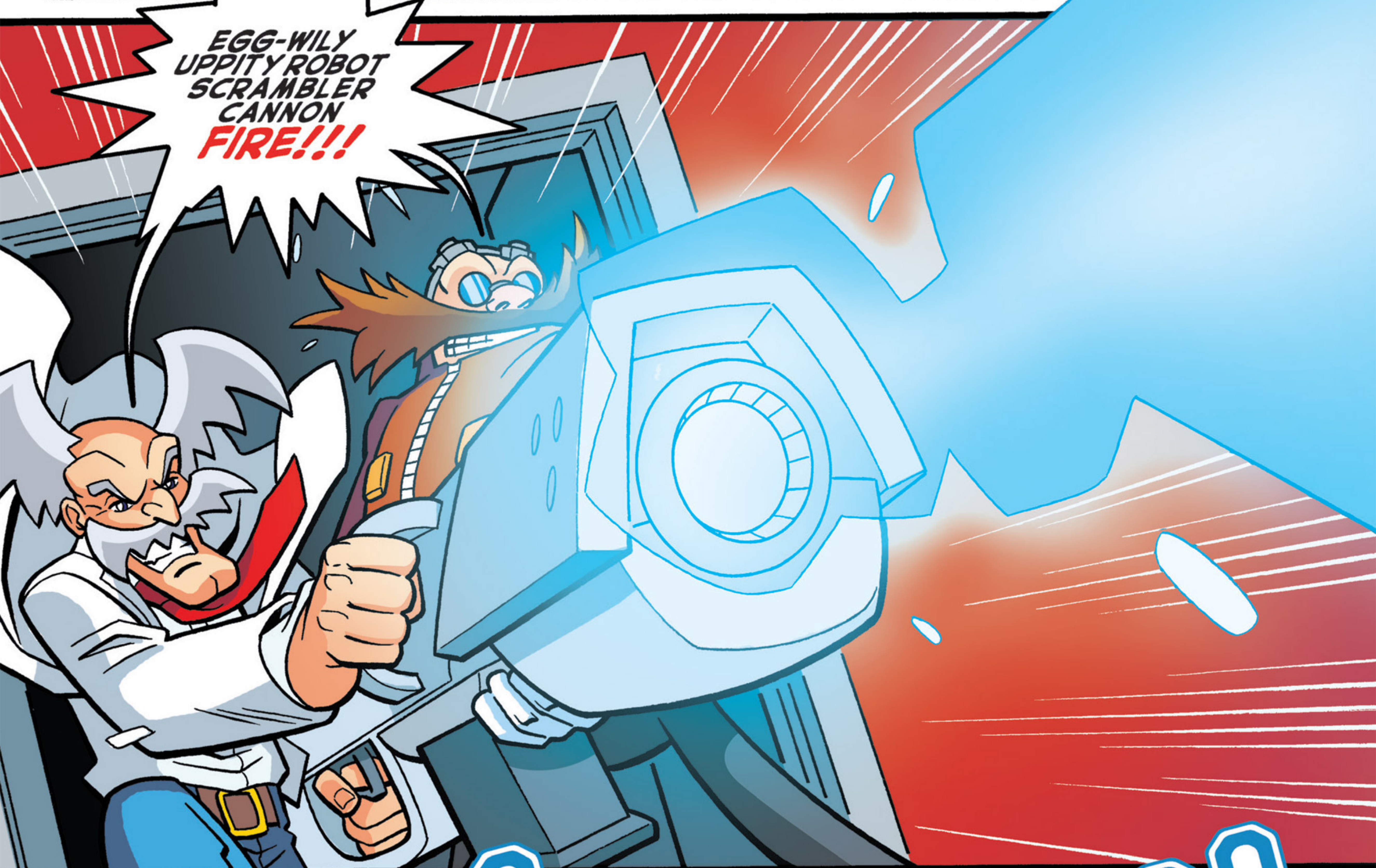
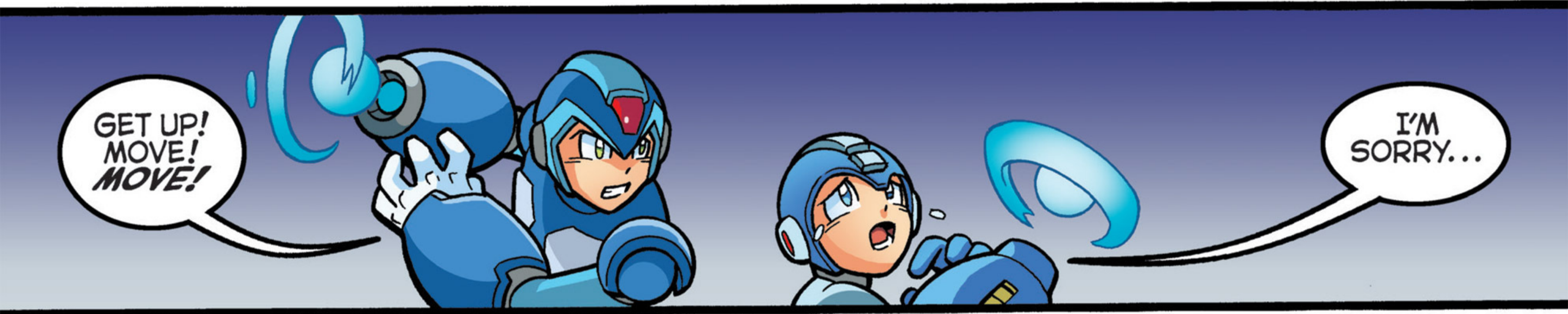
NUH-UH! I CAN'T SAVE
YOU IF YOU SACRIFICE
YOURSELF, SAL!

AND THEN **SONIC** IS
GOING TO TAKE OUT
THE DEADLY SIX AS
FAST AS POSSIBLE!
WE DON'T HAVE TIME
FOR DEBATE! ON MY
MARK!



LOOK
OUT!

NRRGH!





THUD!

AND WITH THAT,
IT OVERHEATS.
SUCH A PITY.

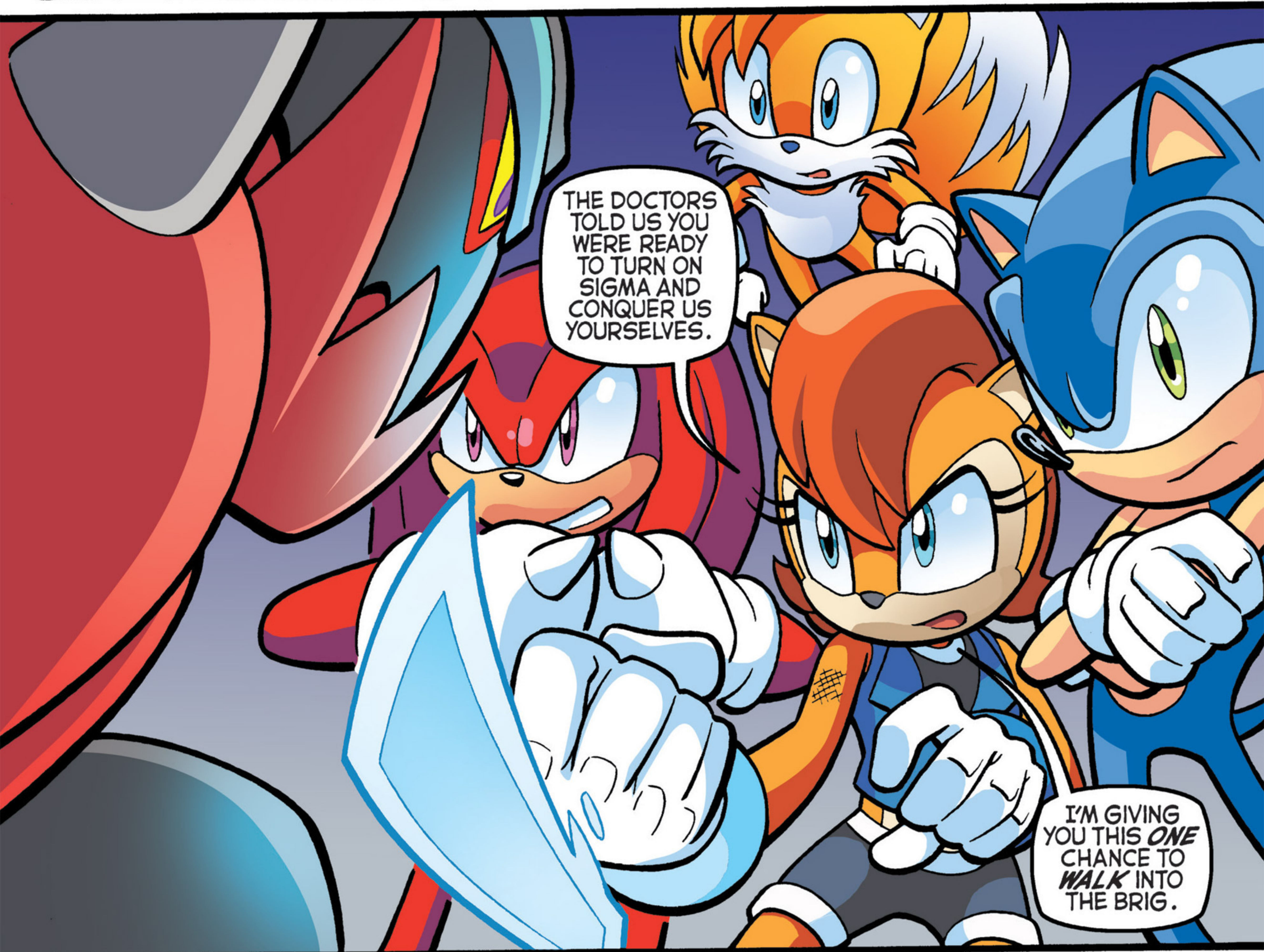
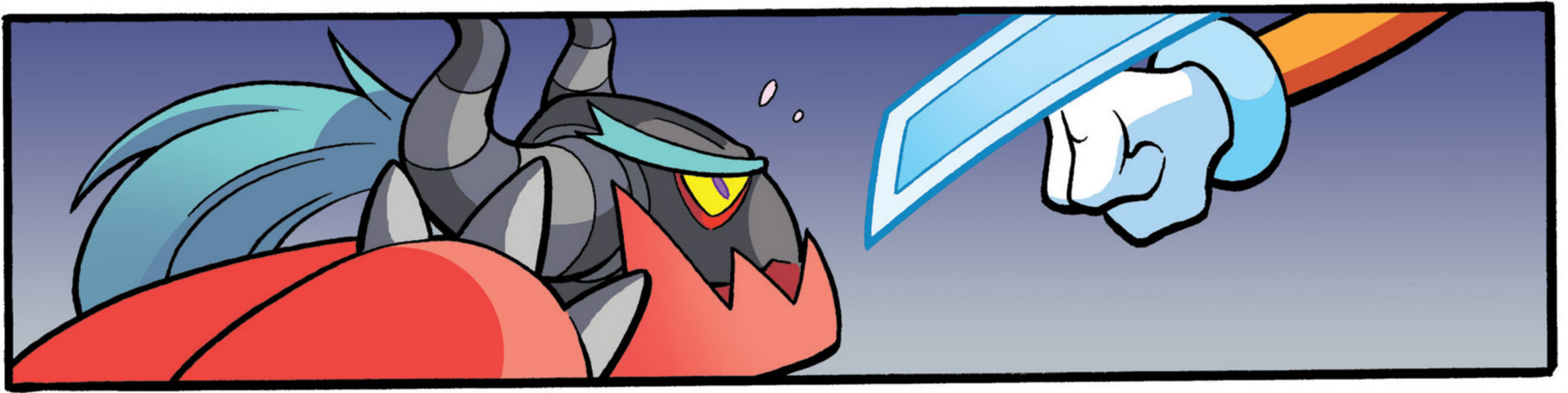
WE COULD'VE
HAD THE HEAT
ISSUE SORTED
OUT, BUT *SOME*
HEROES JUST
HAD TO RUSH
PRODUCTION...

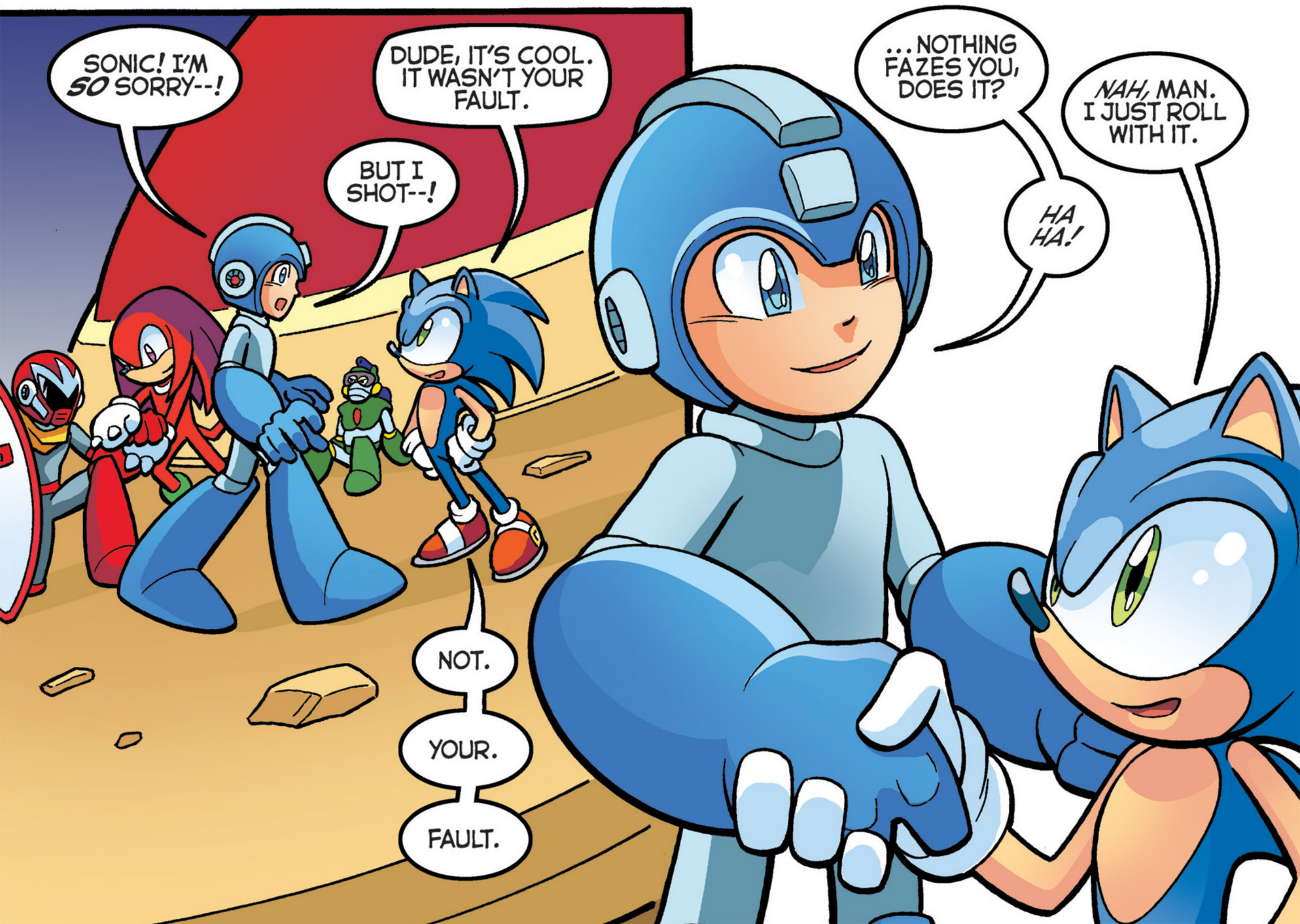
YOU
JUST
KILLED
MEGA
MAN!

OF COURSE WE
DIDN'T! WE NEED ALL
THE HELP WE CAN GET
TO FIGHT SIGMA. OUR
CONCENTRATED ION
BEAM MERELY *DIS-*
ABLED THEM ALL.

ALL WITHOUT
HARMING THE SKY
PATROL'S--*GET OFF*
ME!--SYSTEMS!

"IT ALSO TOOK CARE
OF THE DEADLY SIX'S
POWER-BOOSTING
ARMOR!"







HOW BAD IS THE DAMAGE, NICOLE?

SURPRISINGLY LIGHT.

ONCE I GET THE WEAPONS BACK ON-LINE, WE'LL STILL HAVE FORTY PERCENT OFFENSIVE POWER.

THE HULL TOOK A BEATING, BUT OUR ENERGY FIELD IS INTACT.

SAVOR THE SMALL MIRACLES, HUH?

ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE --GET BELOW DECKS! I WANT THE DEADLY SIX LOCKED UP AND THE ENTIRE BRIG LOCKED DOWN!

FREEDOM FIGHTERS TO THE MED BAY! ROBOT MASTERS TO THE MACHINE BAY!

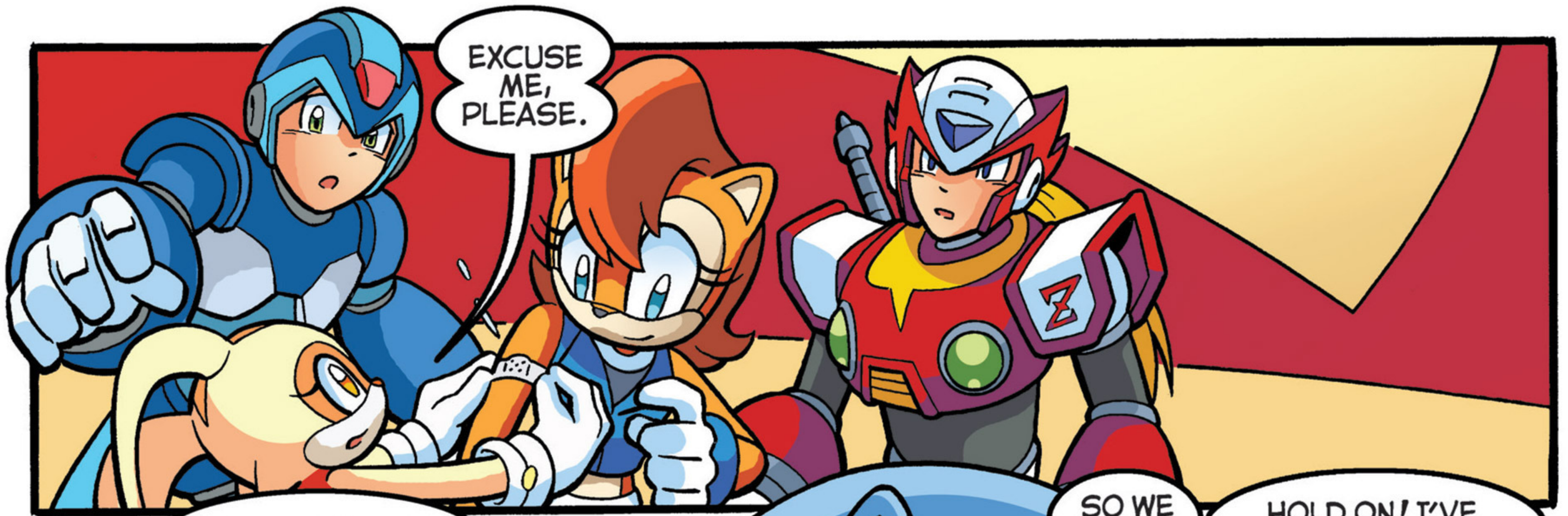
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WE NEED TO PRESS THE OFFENSIVE!

WE--*NGH!*--ARE IN NO CONDITION TO FIGHT NOW. WE NEED TO REST, RECHARGE ... LITERALLY, IN SOME CASES...

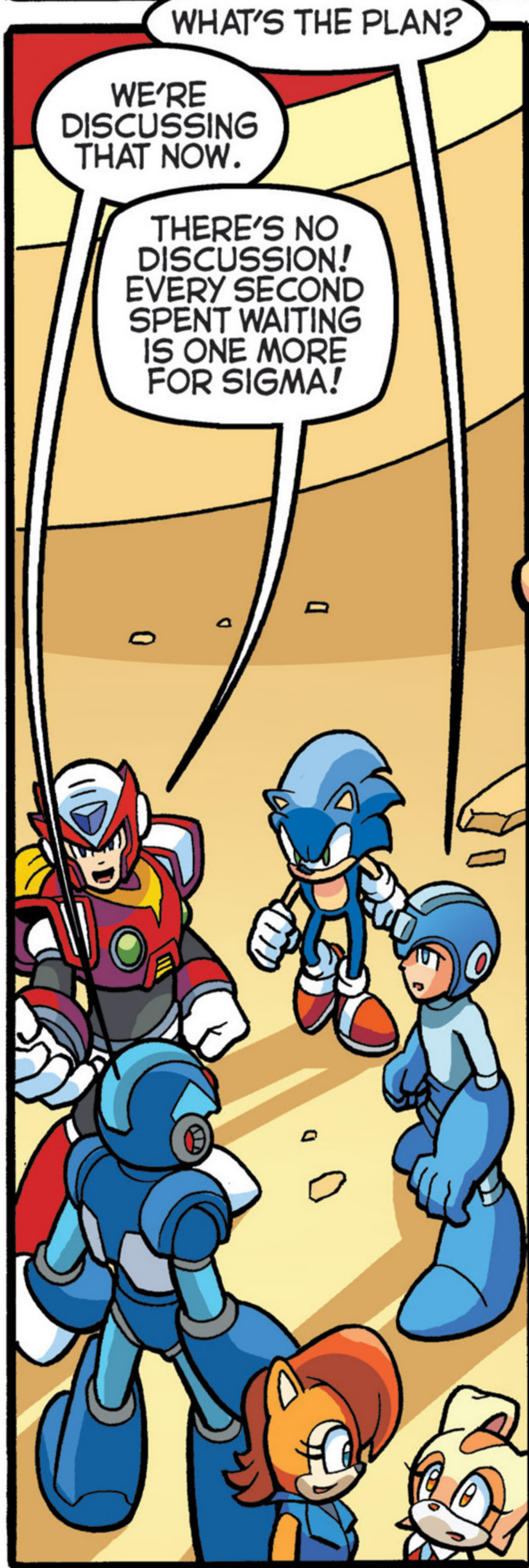
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT!

SHE'S RIGHT. ANY ATTACK NOW WOULD BE SUICIDE.

AND SIGMA'S BEEN GAINING STRENGTH WHILE WE'VE BEEN BUSY FIGHTING HERE. WE CAN'T GIVE HIM ANY MORE TIME TO PREPARE FOR US!



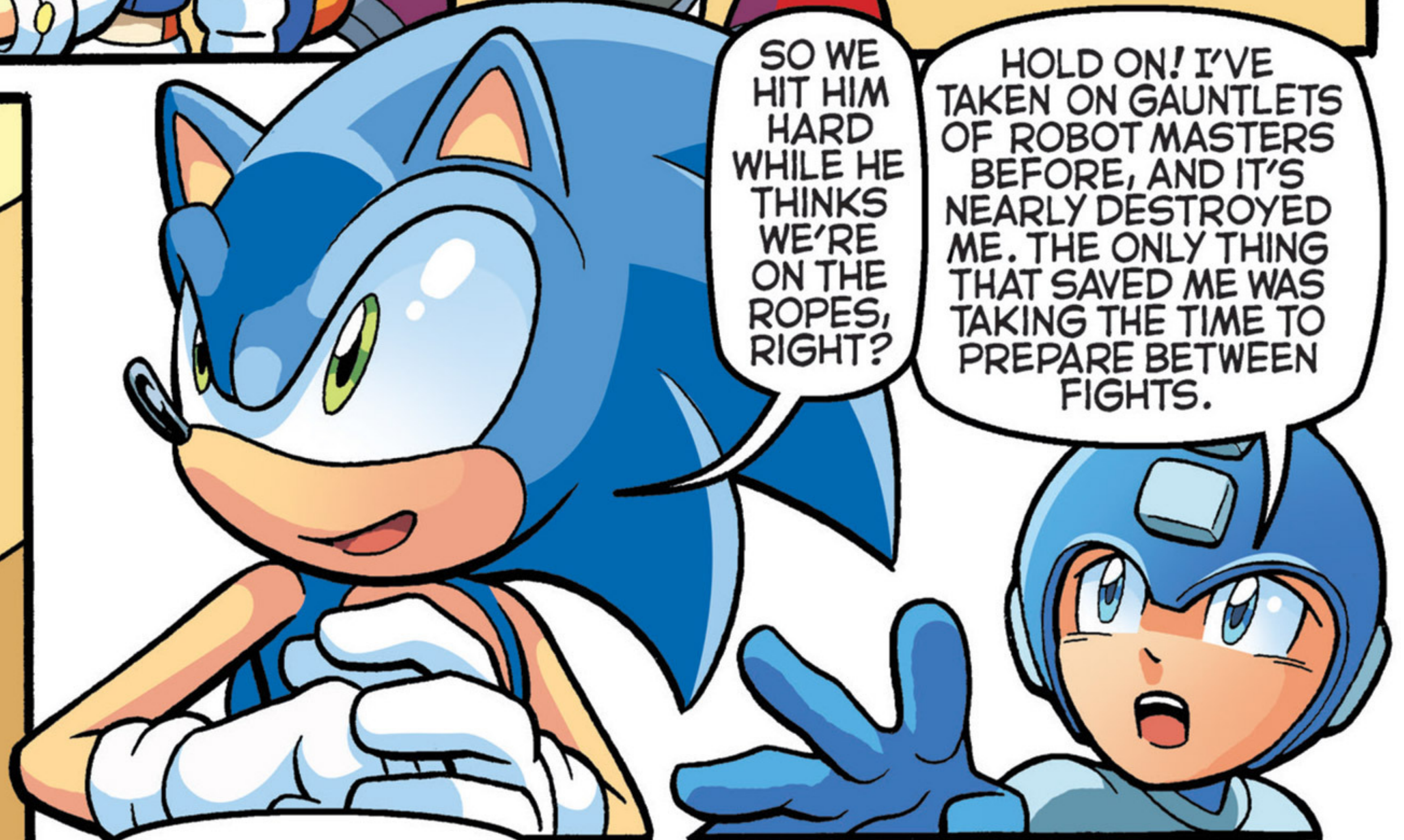
EXCUSE ME, PLEASE.



WHAT'S THE PLAN?

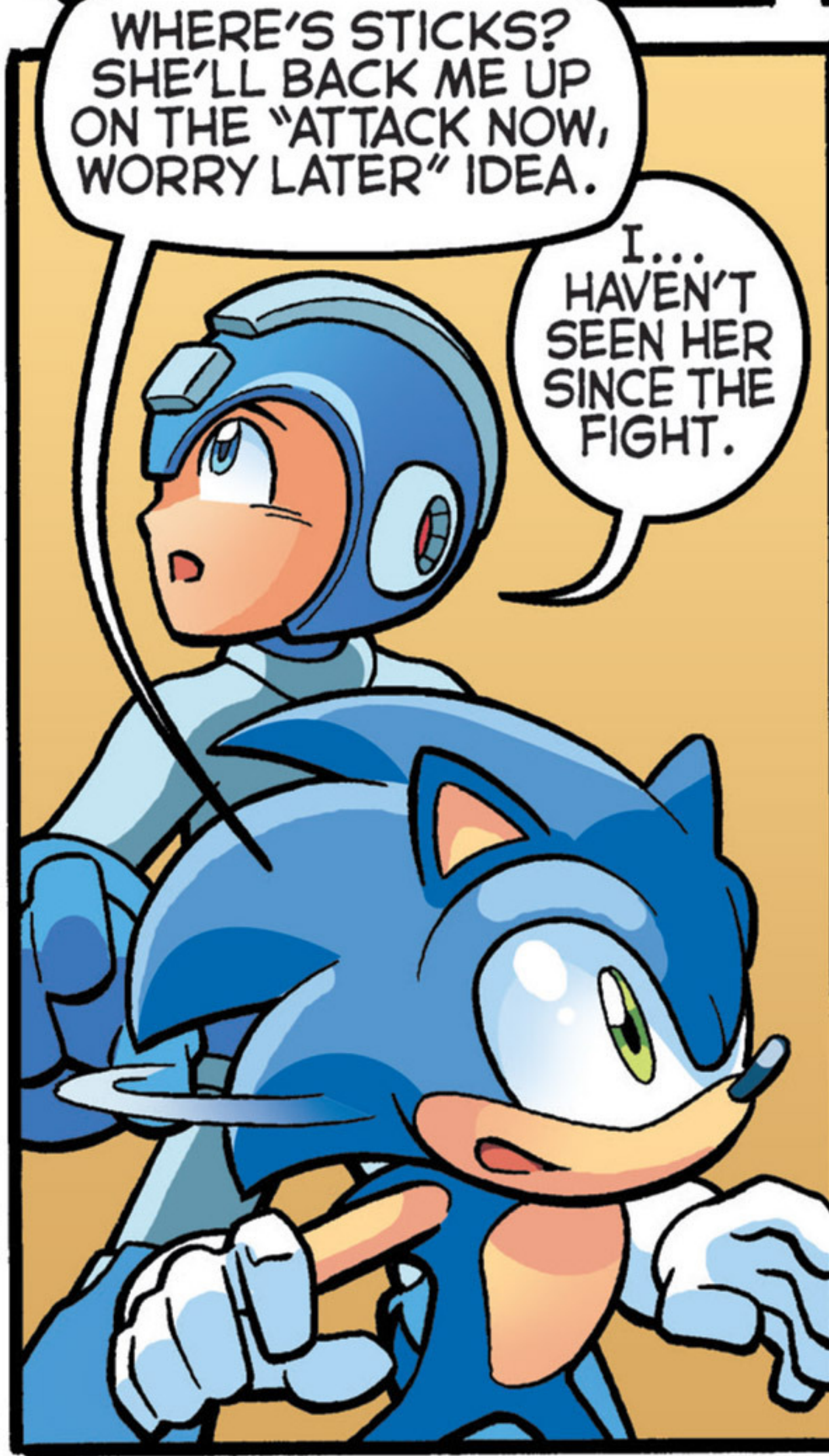
WE'RE DISCUSSING THAT NOW.

THERE'S NO DISCUSSION! EVERY SECOND SPENT WAITING IS ONE MORE FOR SIGMA!



SO WE HIT HIM HARD WHILE HE THINKS WE'RE ON THE ROPES, RIGHT?

HOLD ON! I'VE TAKEN ON GAUNTLETS OF ROBOT MASTERS BEFORE, AND IT'S NEARLY DESTROYED ME. THE ONLY THING THAT SAVED ME WAS TAKING THE TIME TO PREPARE BETWEEN FIGHTS.



WHERE'S STICKS? SHE'LL BACK ME UP ON THE "ATTACK NOW, WORRY LATER" IDEA.

I... HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE THE FIGHT.



YO! STICKS!

STICKS?

THANK YOU, CREAM. ONCE YOU'VE TENDED TO EVERYONE, HAVE COMEDY AND FASTIDIOUS HELP YOU FIND STICKS, PLEASE.

YES, MA'AM. I HOPE SHE'S ALL RIGHT.

ME, TOO. BUT KNOWING HER, SHE'S PROBABLY CRAWLING THROUGH A DUCT SOMEWHERE.

ZRRRRMMM



YO, WHAT'S THAT... NOISE...?

HIDDEN LAB,
LOST HEX...

AT LAST--IT ALL COMES
TO FRUITION. MY ARMY
HAS BEEN RAISED AND
HEADS INTO GLORIOUS
BATTLE...

...THE
MERGED
WORLD HAS
BEEN NEARLY
TAPPED
OF ITS
ENERGY...

...AND WILL THUS FUEL
MY METAMORPHOSIS. MY
EVOLUTION TOWARDS
GODHOOD BEGINS *NOW!*

FIGHT, MY ARMY OF
THE RESURRECTED!
I HAVE STOLEN YOU
FROM DEATH'S GRIP
SO THAT YOU MAY
REAP THE LIVES OF
COUNTLESS WORLDS!

AND
YOU WILL
START
WITH THE
FOOLS WHO
THOUGHT
THEY COULD
STOP MY
ASCENSION!

HA!
HAHA



rrrrrrumble...

HA
HA
HA!

HA HA HA!
HA!

HA HA HA!

HA HA HA! HA!





THE UNIFIED ARMY IS ON THE ROPES!
NOW THEY FACE EVERY **MAVERICK BOSS** EVER!
CAN THEY **SURVIVE?** AND **WHO DID STICKS**
JUST **RECRUIT?!**

FIND OUT WITH **PART EIGHT** IN MEGA MAN #51!

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OFF PANEL

THE PIE'S THE LIMIT!

OR CHIMP AND Z



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